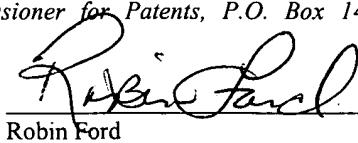


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Robin Ford

Applicant : James C. Thomas, Jr. Confirmation No. 4976  
Application No. : 09/927,296  
Filed : August 10, 2001  
Title : COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM FOR COMBINING INSURANCE  
COMPANY AND CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS  
  
Grp./Div. : 3627  
Examiner : Elaine L. Gort  
  
Docket No. : 45659/T503

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P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 1, 2007

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 1, 2006 for three (3) month(s) from November 1, 2006 to February 1, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$510.00

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 510.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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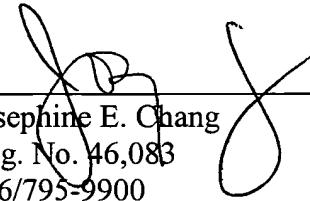
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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